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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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TERIFIC CLOUDBURST IN OKLAHOMA

Street Car Service Abandoned, Cellars Flooded and Heavy Damages in Lower Part of City.

Special to the Eagle.

Muskogee, Okla., May 24.—A terrific cloudburst struck this city last night flooding the streets with water to such an extent that street car service had to be abandoned. All cellars and basements were flooded. The Arkansas and Canadian rivers are rising rapidly, and the damage was excessive in all the lower part of the city. It is thought the Irish potato crop is totally destroyed.

Tulsa, Okla., May 24.—The excessively heavy rains for the past twenty-four hours have caused a rapid rise in the Arkansas River of seven feet, and it is still rising. It is now near the danger point and it is difficult to tell just where it will go. No washouts have as yet been reported on the railroads.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—All Rock Island trains entering here today have been greatly delayed on account of the serious washouts in Oklahoma. Other railroads report a similar crippled service, and all traffic from North Texas is badly delayed. Telegraph service is seriously hampered. Reports from all over Oklahoma say the cloudburst visited many towns, flooding business sections, damaging property, and ruining crops. Sapulpa, Muskogee, Vinita, Tulsa, Guthrie and Oklahoma City are hard hit. At Guthrie, C. A. Maret and wife were struck by lightning and the former is now in a critical condition. Four persons were drowned at Foraker. The storm is general and the damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

Foraker, Okla., May 24.—Mrs. Weady Brown and three children were drowned in Salt creek last night, which overflowed its banks and swept their home away on account of the great cloudburst. The bodies were lost and swept away toward the Arkansas river. Brown was unable to save his family, but escaped himself. Robert Bridges and family saved their lives by climbing to the top of their house. The heavy hail and flood caused thousands of dollars of damage.

IMPORTANT RULING.

Plaintiff's Against Railroads Won in Suit Involving Over Six Million Dollars.

Special to the Eagle.

San Antonio, Texas, May 24.—The most important ruling in equity in the Federal Court of the Western district of Texas, was made today by Judge Maxey in the case of Thos. H. Hubbard and Crocker & Tate Co., against the G. H. & S. A., the Southern Pacific et al involving over six million dollars. The plaintiffs sought to recover interest on second mortgages, and determine responsibility for paying interest and principal. The decision was in favor of the plaintiffs. The bonds were issued before the two roads were merged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—Receipts of cattle 4400.
Steers, fair, lower, tops \$5.70.
Cows, choice, higher, tops \$4.80.
Calves, fair, steady, tops \$5.20.
Receipts of hogs, 3500. Fair, steady tops \$7.10.

COMMENCEMENT SERMONS.

Closing Exercises of Two of Bryan's Schools Inaugurated Sunday.

The commencement exercises of two of Bryan's schools, Allen Academy and the Texas Womens College, were inaugurated yesterday with the commencement sermons of both the schools.

Allen Academy.

It is the closing of the tenth annual session of the Academy since its location in Bryan, and the session now closing has not only been the most largely attended, but one of the most profitable in the history of the school. The student body has been composed of an earnest company of boys and young men, representing the very flower of Texas homes, as well as several from other states and Mexico. The student body has been tutored with a degree of earnestness seldom equaled, and their progress has not only been gratifying to themselves and their parents, but also to the principals and faculty of the Academy.

The commencement sermon was preached by Dr. Isaac Alexander, the venerable Chaplain of the A. and M. College at the First Methodist church. The students attended in a body and they certainly made a fine appearance. In addition to the students the church was filled with a large general congregation.

Dr. Alexander addressed the students upon the subject of "The Law of Compensation," and based his remarks upon Gal. 6:7.—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." And also Matt. 7:2.—"For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

It was a great sermon, full of that wisdom that comes through the ripeness of years, and that fatherly counsel gathered through a long life of close observation. If heeded it will place the young men upon a higher plane for the beginning of life's duties and be a lamp to their feet through the years of activity that are before them.

Today, Tuesday and Wednesday are to be devoted to final examinations; Wednesday night the literary address will be delivered by Hon. G. W. Gregory of Austin, followed by the annual reception. Both to be in the Academy assembly hall.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held and the diplomas and honors awarded.

Texas Womens College.

It is the fourth annual session of the Texas Womens College that is now drawing to a close, and while the attendance has not been as large as the faculty and directors wished, yet the thoroughness of the work done, makes up for the lack of numbers. The work of the college speaks for itself, and the necessity for a school at this place has been thoroughly demonstrated. New life is being instilled into it, a competent secretary is now in the field and devoting all his time to the school, and great things are expected for it in the future.

The commencement sermon yesterday was delivered by Rev. T. Y. Adams of Calvert, at the First Baptist church, and besides the students of the school, a large congregation was present. Rev. Adams spoke on "The Abundant Life." Text Jno. 10:10.

"Though many of us interpret life in the most abstract sense, it is the sternest fact we know. It bears marks of the highest value and commands a premium from every hand. Men dread to let go their hold on life. This is true of all types of the race. The savage fought for his right to live. The depraved man, with friends against him and prison bars holding him, hopes against vain hope and clings to life. The invalid, in his last hours, refuses to believe his family physician who says he must die, and hopes and clings and struggles for

TAFT FRIENDLY TO INCOME TAX

Would Not Veto It if Introduced as Separate Measure.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—It is a fact that President Taft does not favor an income tax as an amendment to the tariff bill, yet the leaders of democracy assert today they are satisfied he would not veto an income tax if introduced as a separate measure. He has indicated that he favored such a measure if it were necessary to increase the revenues. If the amendment is killed they believe that at the next session a separate bill will be introduced for an income tax.

SCALDED BY EXPLODING ENGINE.

Special to the Eagle.

Lufkin, Texas, May 24.—Late Sunday afternoon, Dick Berry and Charles Weaver, were seriously injured by the explosion of a small steam engine. Both are fearfully scalded and their injuries are serious.

MORRIS CASE CONTINUED.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—The case of Fred Morris, charged with the murder of Otto Meyer, was continued today in the district court by Judge Brooks to the October term because of the serious illness of defendant's wife, Mrs. Frankie Morris. Morris is charged with killing Meyer in the Hotel Worth in this city in March, and his wife is the principal witness relied upon to save him.

DOCK WORKER KILLED.

Special to the Eagle.

Galveston, Texas, May 24.—Benjamin Johnson, aged 39, was stabbed and died in half an hour on board the steamship Elrio here today. Jos. Coward, aged 44, employed at the docks was arrested and charged with the crime. The men were related by marriage.

an extension of life. A thing of such value needs care; needs training; needs all that is best for its good.

The Nature of This Life.

It is the greatest gift of God. It is eternal, everlasting, the fundamental of all God's goodness to men. We must not undervalue this fundamental proposition of Jesus. "I am come that they might have life." This expresses the fact of redemption, soul salvation. But the life must be saved as well as the soul. The saving and using and blessing of the life is another work of Jesus. Many agencies are employed in such a work. This occasion, with its special significance, represents one important agency in this work.

This abundant life supplies two important Christian elements. The first is a higher and truer ideal of our relations with God and man. Being spent for others is the true basis of growth in the abundant life. Many young people get wrong conceptions in early life and need to be transformed by new ideals. It is a fatal tendency when our youth get the idea that polish, self attainment, without a thought of others will win. The ideal of service Brothers is the greatest known and this the like abundant life will supply.

This abundant life will also supply to us a better and stronger type of citizenship. The ideal type of ancient days was king, or warrior. Now we are approaching the better type—that of the Christian citizen, whose influence means good for all men in all relations of life.

Surely there is need of such a life among our people. No one denies the fact of the need. The righteous man is busy and industrious in his work. The unrighteous may out-wit but we must out-work with the truer, higher, stronger, better forces of the abundant life.

On Tuesday evening at 8:15 the undergraduates music recital will be given at the Baptist church.

Thursday, May 27.—4 to 6:30 p. m. Art display and reception (College.) Grand concert 8:15 p. m.

Friday May 28.—8:15 p. m. Graduating exercises. Address by Hon. F. Charles Hume, Jr., of Houston. Alumni banquet.

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GETZENDANER WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Distribution of Estate of Waxahachies Richest Citizen Made Public.

Special to the Eagle.

Waxahachie, Texas, May 24.—The will of the late Capt. W. H. Getzendaner was filed for probate this morning. The estate was valued at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the bulk of it goes to two children, one of whom is the wife of former State Senator Hon. Sidney Pinkney Skinner. Other relatives received small amounts and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars was bequeathed to the city for the beautification of the city park.

FELL FOUR STORIES.

Still Living, But Death Momentarily Expected.

Special to the Eagle.

San Antonio, Texas, May 24.—Frank Haag, aged twenty-four years, a brick layer from Houston, fell from the fifth story of the new Gunter hotel upon which he was working this morning, alighting on his head upon the roof of the lobby. He is still alive, but his death is momentarily expected.

KING EDWARD HOLDS LEVEE.

Special to the Eagle.

London, May 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra held a levee in St. James' Palace today. The carriages of the invited guests commenced arriving at noon and soon the park and adjacent thoroughfares were crowded with people.

The levee was the first of the official court functions arranged for the spring and early summer. The season does not promise to be especially brilliant, particularly since it has been announced that the usual garden party at Windsor Palace has been abandoned this year. The first court will be held at Buckingham Palace, June 11, and will be followed by a similar function two weeks later. Owing to the unusually large number of applications for presentation this year it is possible that a third court will be held.

POINDEXTER OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Wrote Friend He Would Make the Race and he Could Inform His Friends.

Special to the Eagle.

Hillsboro, Texas, May 24.—Judge William PoinDEXTER of Cleburne, today announced himself positively as a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. The announcement came in the form of a letter to Dr. C. C. Weaver of this city. Regarding his candidacy he says: "In view of your insisting, I will say that it is my present purpose to make the race and unless I change my mind I will be a candidate, and you are authorized to make this statement to your friends."

FEDERAL GRAND JURY ENTERS THIRD WEEK OF PROBING TOWNSITE FRAUD CASES.

Special to the Eagle.

Tulsa, Okla., May 24.—The third week of the investigation into the Muskogee townsites frauds, in the cases of Gov. Haskell and others, was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. Solomon Metzker, H. H. Ham and W. H. Mercer, of Wausen, O., were on the witness stand all the morning. It is now believed that the examination will be concluded Wednesday or Thursday.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

New Buildings May be Lopped off. Fine Paintings in Doubt.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—Governor Campbell gave assurance today that no change would be made in the appropriation bill regarding the state departments. The few new buildings asked by charitable institutions may be lopped off. If Congressman Burleson can prevail with the governor, the appropriations for the purchase of famous paintings in the senate chamber will stand, if not the appropriation will be vetoed. The governor has until next Monday to sign the bill.

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